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EMBASSY HAS ATTEMPTED ASCERTAIN STATUS OF PROPOSED IRANIAN LOAN OF $200 MILLION FOR THE INDONESIAN FERTILIZER PROJECT, DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. CONTACTS AT NATIONAL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY REPORTED THAT NPC WAS ASKED SOME TIME AGO TO REVIEW THE PROJECT AND MAKE COMMENTS. THIS WAS DONE AND NOTHING FURTHER HAS BEEN HEARD. REZA KHALEGHI-ROD, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN LOANS, GOI MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE, TOLD ECONOFF OCTOBER 23 THE AUTHORITY FOR THE LOAN HAS BEEN REFERRED TO PARLIAMENT FOR FINAL ACTION. WHEN ASKED IF HE FORESAW ANY PROBLEMS HE SAID NO. HE ADDED THAT THE DELAY HAS BEEN CAUSED IN PART BY THE INDONESIAN INSISTENCE THAT THE LOAN BE GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT, RATHER THAN AT THE AGENCY (E.G. NPC) LEVEL. THE FORMER REQUIRES PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL; THE LATTER ONLY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. ON THE SURFACE IT APPEARS TO EMBASSY THAT MUCH IS HIDDEN BEHIND KHALEGHI-ROD'S EASY RESPONSE THAT THE LOAN IS AT THE POINT OF PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL, BUT DETAILS CONCERNING DELAYS OR OPEC POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS HAVE NOT SURFACED.
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